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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1916.

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TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

VISCOUNT GREY URGES THAT THE CAUSE OF THE WAR BE REMEMBERED.
VISCOUNT GREY SAYS THE ALLIES WILL INSIST ON PEACE GUARANTEES.
THE RUSSO-RUMANIANS STILL CONTINUE TO RETIRE IN DOBRUDJA.
STUBBORN BATTLES IN MOLDAVIA FAVOUR THE RUMANIANS.
THE ENEMY IS RETIRING IN THE TROTUS, OITZU AND SLOVIC VALLEYS.
A HOSTILE AEROPLANE DROPPED THREE BOMBS ON MARGATE.
ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE WAS DONE IN THE MARGATE RAID.
THE FRENCH HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CARRYING THE WHOLE OF RIDGE 128.
THE ENEMY HAS BEEN SKELLING BETWEEN LE SARS AND GUEUDECOURT.
DUTCH STEAMER CALEDONIA IS AT ZEEBRUGGE FLYING THE GERMAN FLAG.
FURTHER PROMINENT BULGARIANS ARE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.
THE GERMANS CLAIM THE OCCUPATION OF CONSTANZA.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

STEAMERS SUNK.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

October 23, 9.25 p.m.
The sinking of the steamers *Fortuna* (Dutch), and *Hebe* (Danish) is announced. It is feared that sixteen members of the crew of the *Fortuna* have been drowned.

The *Cabotia*, of the Donaldson Line, is believed to be sunk.

October 23, 8.00 p.m.

The following vessels have been sunk:—The steamers *Babbi*, *Risoy* and *Drift* (Norwegian), *Aris* and *George M. Embiricos* (Greek); a Danish schooner and a Swedish barquentine. Twelve members of the crew of the *George M. Embiricos* are missing.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

Reservists Destroy M. Venizelos' Portrait.

October 23, 2.25 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, a group of reservists entered a cafe and destroyed the portrait of M. Venizelos. They also badly injured the proprietor with sticks. Up to the present no arrests have been made.

DUTCH STEAMER FLYING GERMAN FLAG.

October 23, 6.40 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Ymiden, it transpires that the Dutch steamer *Caledonia*, with a cargo of copper ore, is lying at Zeebrugge, flying the German flag.

TROUBLE IN BULGARIAN CAPITAL.

October 23, 6.40 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Sofia telegram says that M. Gheneadiff's brother and his father-in-law, (the Leader of the Agricultural Party) and others have been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for receiving and distributing 24,000,000 francs, alleged to have come from a foreign source to be used against the Government.

[M. Gheneadiff is the pro-Ally ex-Minister who was reported yesterday as having been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for alleged high treason.]

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

British Occupy Mine Craters.

October 23, 1.35 p.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, states:—During the night there has been considerable enemy shelling between Lo Sars and Gueudecourt.

Our troops occupy the near lip of two mine craters formed by the enemy yesterday at the Bluff, and are satisfactorily establishing their positions.

French Carry a Ridge.

October 23, 4.05 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states:—We have carried the whole of ridge 128, to the west of Saily-Suillies.

RAID ON MARGATE.

German Aeroplane Drops Three Bombs.

October 23, 3.45 p.m.

It is officially announced that a hostile aeroplane dropped three bombs on Margate this morning.

A hotel was slightly damaged and a man and woman slightly injured.

British aeroplanes pursued the raider, which made off in a south-easterly direction.

PEACE TERMS.

Viscount Grey's Opinion.

October 23, 5.35 p.m.

Viscount Grey, speaking at a luncheon given to the Foreign Press Association, and attended by Ambassadors and Ministers of all the Allies, said the recent speeches of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Briand, conveyed the views of all the Allies. The cause of the war must not be forgotten in considering peace terms. German statesmen were talking of guarantees, but Germany had forced the war upon the Allies, and therefore the Allies must insist on guarantees. Knowing the terrible character of war, we were determined that it should not end till it was guaranteed that future generations would not be subjected to such a terrible trial.

TELEGRAMS.

IN THE BALKANS.

Russians and Rumanians Still Retiring.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

October 23, 3.05 p.m.

A Russian communiqué states:—Under continuing pressure by the enemy, the Russo-Rumanians are retiring in the Dobrudja, but are stubbornly resisting.

Stubborn battles continue on the west frontier in Moldavia, successfully for the Rumanians.

The enemy has been compelled to retire slightly in the Trotus, Oituz and Slovic valleys.

Germans Claim Occupation of Constanza.

October 23, 5.35 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a German communiqué claims the occupation of Constanza.

[Constanza is a seaport in the Dobrudja, standing on the Black Sea at the end of Trajan's Wall and of the railway to Tchernavoda. It has a population of 13,000 or 14,000 inhabitants.]

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra.]

CANTON NEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MAUD ALLAN.

Engaged to Leo Cherniavsky

Canton, October 23.

New Rule for Theatres.

The *Penang Gazette* has the following:—

One of the astonishing regulations issued by the new Governor is that pertaining to the entrance of soldiers into theatres.

Before it has been the custom for soldiers to be found everywhere in the theatres during the performances, ostensibly to aid in the preservation of order, but in most cases simply and solely for the pleasure of being able to view the acting without charge. They had free access at all times and the privilege was abundantly used.

Chu Hing-lan has issued an order forbidding soldiers to frequent theatres unless they have tickets, the same as others.

Third-rooms as the proverbial "trot in the blue" and is the occasion for a great deal of comment and criticism, especially from those directly affected.

We hope it is an indication that soldiers stationed in Canton in the future will be expected to devote their time to their work as such.

The writer remembers discussing Marie Hall with the cellist of the trix in the Selangor Club.

He had a great admiration for the playing of that modest wizard, who cast a spell over all who heard her, but he was not much concerned then with the talents of the lady who is now Mrs Baring as he was with the rubber market.

Indeed both Jan and Mischel took a very intelligent and urgent interest in the matter of local rubber investments when they were here, and it would not surprise one to know that some of the money they have charmed out of frequenters of the halls of melody in England and elsewhere has been used for this purpose.

Money for General Lung.

We are informed that the reason why General Lung has not removed all his soldiers from Boca Tigris to King Chow is because he is waiting for the sum of money promised him by the Central Government.

On the 20th, a telegram from Peking informed the Canton authorities that orders had been sent to the Salt Commission to pay to Lung Chai-kwong the sum of \$30,000, Hongkong notes, and that the sum would be paid before the close of this week. General Lung has signified his intention to remove all his men as soon as the money arrives.

Public Athletic Grounds.

There is an athletic association for South China with headquarters in Canton, though it is not often heard of. The director of this association has been, on the look out for a long time for a place where he might establish public grounds for athletic sports. The youth of Canton need such an establishment very much.

If they will take hold of the work and get out of it what there is to be obtained, it will be no less than a marvel of regeneration to them.

TELEGRAMS

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

NEW UNDER SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

October 23, 5.00 a.m.

Sir William Byrne has been appointed Under-Secretary for Ireland.

GREEK KING HARRASSED.

October 23, 3.35 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens has learned on the most reliable authority that King Constantine expressed his readiness to consent to any measures ensuring the protection of General Sarrail's rear, but he pointed out that the transfer of the Thessalian force to the Peloponnesus is unnecessary, as far as the protection of the Allied forces is concerned. His Majesty therefore could not understand the motives for the demand, but if these were explained he would give them his best attention.

The Attaché withdrew the memorandum, in order to submit King Constantine's objections to the proper quarter.

TUBERCULOSIS IN AUSTRALIA.

Government's Proposals.

The State Government has under consideration a proposal in connection with the treatment of consumptives for co-ordinating all existing agencies under a central tubercular bureau, with compulsory notification throughout the State.

"In conjunction with any such scheme," says the Chief Secretary, "a number of considerations are involved. Additional assistance will have to be given to dispensaries, and open-air wards must be erected at hospitals for urgent local cases, while the Queen Victoria Hospital will get picked early cases. Additional proposals that have been submitted to the Government by the health authorities include the establishment of a camp at Boonoo Boonoo; the co-ordination of funds for the benefit of dependents of consumptives under treatment; extension of functions of the Board of Health in connection with the Public Health and Pure Foods Acts; examination of school children, school teachers, etc., in order to identify tubercular carriers; the regulation and supervision of disinfection of boarding houses; a thorough examination of assisted immigrants at the port of departure; inspection and protective regulation of meat and milk supplies; and the establishment of additional dispensaries. It is also intended to enter upon an educative campaign in order that the public may be awakened to a sense of the consumption scourge. In this connection it is proposed to utilise picture shows, to arrange for lessons and lectures for public schools, and to circulate municipal and shire councils.

The teams were the guests of Mr. Stabb at tiffin.

Two well-known opponents

were discovered arguing Golfing Law with great perspicacity on opposite sides of the chasm

guarding the "Gem," but from

the result of the match the arguments advanced by the Taikoo jurist were not sufficient to affect the decision.

The results of the matches were:

Singles.

Murray M. A. 0 Dewar J. 1

Sandford H. C. 1 Fisher T. J. 0

Leith A. C. 1 Austin A. R. 0

Muriel H. E. 1 Rawlinson R. J. 1

Ross D. M. 0 Nutall G. K. 0

Hegarty A. G. 1 Paton J. W. 0

Thursfield R. P. 1 Bond W. C. 0

Dunnett G. B. 0 Templeton D. 0

Stabb N. J. 1 Edkins G. T. 0

Thomas F. H. 1 Greaves J. R. 1

Towns G. E. 1 Austin F. 0

Murphy L. N. 1 Robinson G. A. 0

Sedgwick K. E. 1 Blason C. H. 0

9 1/2 3/4

Foursomes.

Murray 0 Dewar 1 1/2

Ross 1 Nutall 0 1/2

Leith 1 Austin 0 1/2

Muriel 1 Rawlinson 0 1/2

Stabb 0 Fisher 0 1/2

Hegarty 0 Paton 0 1/2

Thursfield 0 Templeton 0 1/2

Dunnett 0 Austin 0 1/2

Thomas 0 Robinson 0 1/2

Greaves 0 Bond 0 1/2

Sedgwick 0 Blason 0 1/2

Total to 23rd inst. 2,633 1/2

Daily average 114.47

TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

Sir Joseph Beecham.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

London, Received October 24.

The death is announced of Sir Joseph Beecham, manufacturer and philanthropist, and proprietor of Aldwych Theatre. He was three times Mayor of St. Helens, and was the father of Sir

YARN DEALS.

Judgment for over \$5,000.

In the Original Jurisdiction Court, before the Prince Judge (Mr. Justice Gomperz), this morning, a claim for \$5,014.05 was heard, the plaintiff being Mr. S. D. Retna, trading as Sona and Company, of 33, Queen's Road Central, and the defendant, Lam Im-sun, a merchant, of 44, Hollywood Road. The claim was for the balance of the price of goods sold to defendant by plaintiff, or, in the alternative, damages for the non-acceptance of goods.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardner, appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was neither present nor represented.

Mr. Alabaster detailed the transactions between the parties, these being for bales of yarn.

The plaintiff deposed to the facts, and, after an examination of the accounts, His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Col. St. John. Colonel C.W.R. St. John, a former Chief Engineer, China Command, was recently placed on the half-pay list.

Hongkong Theatre. We are asked to say that, beginning from to-morrow night, the Hongkong Theatre will screen episodes from two serials each night: "The Trey O'Hearts" and "The Million Dollar Mystery". Fresh instalments of these will be shown every Wednesday and Saturday.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the supply of Liquors and Refreshments at the Terminal Stations at Tai Sha Tau and Kowloon and on all Trains on the above Railway.

It is hereby notified that sealed Tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the sale of Refreshments and Liquors on the Canton Kowloon Railway" will be received at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon, and at the Office of the Managing Director at Tai Sha Tau until Noon of SATURDAY, November 4.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or the Head Office of the Chinese Section at Tai Sha Tau.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. P. WINSLOW, Manager, British Section. WEN TEH CHANG, Managing Director, Chinese Section.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

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Capt. J. B. PATTISON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into Hol's Wharf, Kowloon and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 30th inst. at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAY'S of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHAW, TOMES & CO. Agents, Hongkong, October 24, 1916.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SIX PER CENT. WAR LOAN OF 1916.

Issue of \$3,000,000 Hongkong Currency six per cent. Bonds to Bearer authorised by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AS A WAR CONTRIBUTION FROM THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THIS LOAN ARE GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG AND ARE SECURED BY THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

PRICE OF ISSUE - \$100 PER CENT.

Interest payable - 1st May and 1st November. First Coupon for full six months interest payable - 1st May 1917. Principal repayable at par on - 1st November 1928, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be wholly or partially repaid at any time after the fifth year by drawings of Bonds.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, are instructed by the Government of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearers with half yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of instalments due on allotment.

The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows, viz. -

25 per cent. on application.
25 " " allotment (4th December, 1916).
25 " " 20th December, 1916.
25 " " 17th January, 1917.
100%

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Script Certificates, with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when received. Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, October 25, 1916.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Claims against the undermentioned Persons should be filed with the Liquidator on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, after which no claims will be recognised. Persons indebted to the estates are required to pay their Debts forthwith.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
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F. SCHWARZKOPF'S PERSONAL AFFAIRS.

Hongkong, October 23, 1916.

NOTICE.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FIRST DIVIDEND of 75% has been declared herein: cheques will be forwarded to creditors on the 25th day of October, 1916.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1916.

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WANTED, second-hand copy Elliot's Cantonese Dictionary. Write: "Student" c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAKURA BEER



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AFFAIRS.

PAUL HELL'S PERSONAL

AFFAIRS.

GUNTHER, H.

THE BASEL MISSION

EVANGELICAL MISSION

SOCIETY.

Hongkong, October 23, 1916.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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SEATTLE via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama	3rd Nov.	Direct Service.		Kamakura Maru Yokohama Maru Capt. Terada	TUES., 31st WED., 22nd Nov. at noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	about 8th Nov.	Direct Service.		Heishin Maru Aki Maru Capt. Yoshikawa	MONDAY, 6th Nov. TUES., 14th Nov. at 11 a.m.
CALCUTTA via S'pore, Penang & Rangoon	17th Nov.	Connecting at Colombo with Mail Steamer MONGHOA.		Kirin Maru Capt. Sasaki	SUNDAY, 29th Oct.
BOMBAY via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo.	17th Nov.	14,500 tons Wireless Telegraphy.		Bombay Maru Capt. Shinohara	WEDNESDAY, 8th Oct.
SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobe	17th Nov.	R.N.R.		Yutoroku Maru Capt. Hirata	FRIDAY, 10th Nov.
SHANGHAI & Kobe	17th Nov.	R.N.R.		Ceylon Maru Capt. Tsuda	SATURDAY, 28th Oct.
NAGASAKI, Kobe and Yokohama	17th Nov.	R.N.R.		Fang Maru Capt. Soyeda	SAT., 11th Oct., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, Kobe and Yokohama	17th Nov.	R.N.R.		Kamo Maru Capt. Shimizu	FRI., 27th Oct., at 10 a.m.

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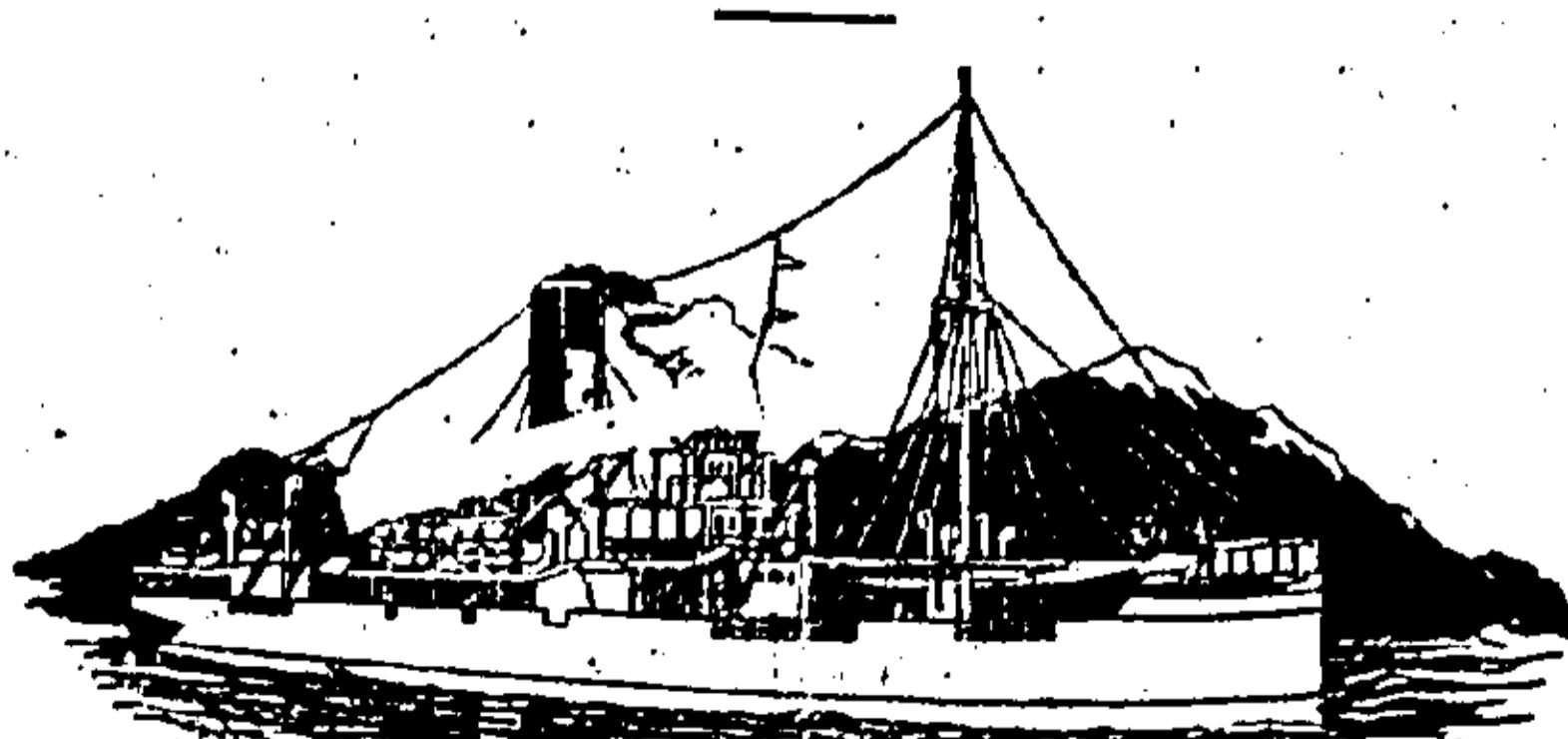
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Liverpool via Ports	Ajax	B. & S.	7, Nov.
London via Ports	Pyrrhus	B. & S.	13, Nov.
London via Ports	Nyanza	P. & O.	17, Nov.
London via Cape Town	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	16, Nov.
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Seattle and Japan	China	C. M. S. S.	15, Nov.
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Vancouver via Japan	Kora M.	T. K. K.	29, Nov.
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Shanghai to Yokohama	Kamo M.	N. Y. K.	27, Oct.
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. Co.	27, Oct.
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Haiching	Hai ching	D. L. & Co.	31, Oct.
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Manila	Loong sang	J. M. Co.	4, Nov.
Java and Makassar	Talibybus	B. & S.	5, Nov.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	6, Nov.
Shanghai and Japan	Malta	P. & O.	8, Nov.
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Shanghai and Japan	Yotorofu M.	N. Y. K.	10, Nov.
Koh	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	11, Nov.
Shanghai and Japan	Keemun	B. & S.	13, Nov.
Shanghai and Japan	Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	14, Nov.
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FANLING MOTOR TRAGEDY.

Enquiry Into a Chinese Child's Death.

At the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. F. A. Hazelton, an enquiry took place into the circumstances attending the death of a six-year-old boy, named Lui Feng, who was knocked down and killed by motor car No. 95 at Fanling on September 30. On this day, at about 5 o'clock, Mr. G. C. Moxon and Mr. A. Turner were approaching Fanling and when near the 9th hole of the course the boy was knocked down. The driver of the car was Lau Lin-pui.

The jury was composed of the following:—Messrs. A. O. Lang, J. H. Seth and S. Baker.

Evidence was first given by Mr. A. Turner of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects, who deposed that on the day in question, soon after five o'clock, he, with Mr. Moxon and three ladies, was in motor car 95 going from Au To to Fanling. As they got near the 9th hole of the course, he saw a small crowd of Chinese in front. The driver blew his horn and the people dispersed, some going to the right and some to the left. When the crowd parted, he saw two small boys in front, and the smaller of them started to go across the road from left to right. The other ran up to him and caught him by the coat. As they passed, Mr. Moxon said:—“By George! We have knocked down that kid.” They stopped and went back, and by that time the boy had been picked up. He was placed in the car and taken to the Golf House. Witness saw him lifted out, and he thought the boy was dead. The boy must have been struck by the side of the car, for they had cleared him in front. The car was not going at more than fifteen miles an hour at the time, and speed had been reduced.

Mr. G. C. Moxon gave corroborative evidence, saying that a crowd of Chinese peasants were ahead of them as they were just past Sir Robert Ho Tung's property. The car was travelling between 12 and 16 miles an hour. The horn was sounded several times as soon as the peasants came into view, and the crowd dispersed. He saw two small boys ahead and when the car was about 30 yards away the small boy tried to cross the road, but was caught hold of by the other one and dragged back. The hood of the car was up and just as the car came abreast of where the two boys were there was a “nasty sort of snick” on the side of the car. The driver at once stopped and they went back to find the child being picked up.

Mr. Moxon added that the child must have been bewildered by the car passing him so close and then blundered against it as it was passing.

Dr. J. M. Smalley said he examined the body on the following day and found the cause of death was fracture of the skull.

The deceased's brother, aged 11 years, said he did not know the car was coming until it had knocked his brother down.

After comparing this statement with the one made by the boy at the Police Station, his Worship remarked that the boy had been put up to say what he had just said and he (His Worship) did not think it would be any use taking any more evidence.

The driver of the car then told his story of the affair, saying the boy seemed to get excited and did not know what to do. His evidence bore out that given by Mr. Moxon and Mr. Turner.

The jury returned a verdict of “Death from misadventure.”

The Bishopric of Sarawak.

The Sarawak Gazette has authority for stating that His Highness the Rajah has selected the Rev. C. B. Beaumont for the Bishopric of Sarawak rendered vacant by the resignation of Bishop Monseay and that, subject to the approval of the Archibishop of Canterbury, Mr. Beaumont has accepted the appointment.

“OUR DAY.” CONCERT.

The Statement of Accounts:

Mr. E. Ralphs sends us the following statement of Accounts in connection with the Concert held at the Victoria Theatre on the 12th inst. A cheque for \$1,659.40 has been forwarded to Mr. H. C. Sandford, Hon. Treasurer, “Our Day” Funds. Thanks are expressed to all those who gave their assistance at the concert, and the public for their generous support.

RECEIPTS.

Booking at The Anderson Music Co. Ltd.	\$1,343.50
Sale of Programmes and Refreshments at the Victoria Theatre	534.70
Advertising on Programmes	41.00
Proceeds of Matinee by “The What Note” to be added to the Fund	13.70
	\$1,932.90
PAYMENTS.	
Part Rent of Theatre (Special terms)	
Chairs, Coolies, Posters &c. &c.	\$115.20
Piano, Tuning and Coolie hire	10.00
Programme	83.00
Advertising	65.30
	273.50
Net proceeds	\$1,659.40
	\$1,932.90

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THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

Second Lieut. Roy S. Richardson.

Second Lieutenant Robert (Roy) S. Richardson, Machine Gun Corps (died on September 1st of wounds received on August 31), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, of Ranelagh Gardens, London. Born in May, 1893, he was educated at Rugby and Pembroke College, Cambridge. He played golf for his University in 1913 and 1914, and took his B. A. degree in October 1915. Early in the war he enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion (Middlesex Regiment) and was given his commission in the Camerons (Scottish Rifles) on November 9, 1914. He won distinction in his Machine gun courses at Strenshill in June, 1915, and was appointed Machine Gun Officer and instructor in his regiment. In December, 1915, he was gazetted to the Machine Gun Corps, and in March 1916, went to the front. He was decorated with the Military Cross in July. The text of the award was:—“For conspicuous gallantry. Though twice buried by shell fire, he succeeded in rescuing five of his men and bringing his gun into action in a captured enemy position. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time. Later he did fine work clearing the position.” A brother officer writes:—“We were both out dressing a wounded man when the shell burst, and he (Richardson) was hit.”

“Our Day” Rose Fund.

Lady May’s “Our Day” Rose Fund now totals \$7,582.59; the latest donations being:—Mr. Gaston Monseay and Mrs. Monseay, \$10; Rev. F. Monnier, \$10.

Armed Robbery Report.

A woman living in Cha Wan village has reported to the Police that yesterday, in the early hours of the morning, she heard a knock at the door but received no reply to her query as to who was there. Instead, almost immediately she heard the door being broken open and two men entered, one of whom was armed with a knife. They seized hold of her and, when she cried out, told her to stop. The robbers then searched the cubicles and took away with them \$162 in money. The woman, after they had gone, found her husband in the bed bleeding from a wound in the head.

FATHER SUES SON.

Judgment Obtained for Big Sum.

In the Original Jurisdiction Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gomperz, a case was heard in which a father sued his son for \$120,000 and interest. The parties were Tee Yiu-ke, of 64 Wellington Street, who sued by his attorney, Tee Ming-yuk, against Tee Teung-bin, who had six aliases, and who lives at 10, Main Street, Sham-sui-po, for \$120,000, being money entrusted to the defendant, as agent and trustee of the plaintiff, and also for an account of all interest received by the defendant in respect thereof. The amount was entrusted to the defendant in 1905.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who was instructed by M. G. P. Haywood, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was not represented, nor was an appearance entered.

Mr. Pollock stated that the plaintiff was an old man and in 1905 he came to the Colony with his son and then drew from various banks in Canton sums amounting to \$130,000, which he handed to the defendant to place in various banks here. There was also a quantity of gold leaf and some shares handed over, but they did not enter into this case at all. In 1907, the defendant returned \$19,000, thus leaving the \$120,000 due, which was now claimed. They were also asking for an account of the interest to be rendered.

After referring to certain papers in the case, and after Mr. Haywood had proved that the defendant had received notice of the present case, His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

POLICE RESERVE DINNER.

Mr. T. F. Hough, A.S.P. (R.), captain of the Mounted Section of the Hongkong Police Reserve, entertained his company to dinner at the King Edward Hotel last evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Hough presided, Inspector Gegg being also present. The repast was according to mounted men's taste, including such dishes as Bran Mist Soup, Truncheons fish and Spur Stew, Troopers on toast, Patrois à la No. 3, Curry comba and Brushees, Roast Saddle of “Gaslight,” Stewed Bridle with extrabits, Greengrapes and Linseed sauce, E-cort pudding and “Very hot stuff” sauce, Rider's seat, Matchless Dahlia fruit with Macarons, crackers and Zappos, whilst the concluding luxuries were termed Colic drenches and Fever drinks. Notwithstanding these novel applications to food, the dinner proved to be an extremely well served one. At the conclusion, a few speeches were made, Mr. Hough being thanked for his generosity.

Later the whole of the Company adjourned to the Victoria Theatre and enjoyed an evening with the pictures.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. J. W. Franks, A.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Parades, Central Police Station, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25th.—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Sections at Central, No. 2 Section at Water Police Station, Recruits of No. 2 Platoon under Company Sergeant Major.

Thursday, Oct. 26th.—No. 2 Company, Recruits of No. 4 Company under Company Sergeant Major.

Orchestra.

Thursday, Oct. 26th.—There will be an Orchestra Practice at 6 p.m. at the Club Lusitano.

Football.

Thursday, Oct. 26th.—There will be a meeting of the Football members at the Headquarter's Club at 5.30 p.m. All intending players are expected to attend.

DIVERTING ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Hongkong Electric Company's Complaint.

A Chinese of the coolie class, residing at 16 Sai Street, was charged before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing electric current belonging to the Hongkong Electric Company, to the value of \$1, at a house at 4, Hill Road.

Mr. A. M. Preston prosecuted on behalf of the Company, and Mr. E. Davidson defended.

Mr. Preston asked for substantial bail, saying the company were suffering greatly owing to these kind of people stealing current—diverting it so that it did not pass through the meter and therefore did not register the amount consumed.

Mr. Davidson said he did not see why there should be large bail because Mr. Preston said there were a lot of people doing this kind of thing. He (Mr. Davidson) did not see why his client should suffer for the sins of others. The value of the current was only a dollar. His Worship fixed bail in the sum of \$100.

NEW CHINESE SOLICITOR.

Admitted at the Supreme Court.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies), the Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) moved for the admission of Mr. M. W. Lo, of the firm of Messrs. Ewens and Needham, as a solicitor to practice in the Colony. The new solicitor is the son of Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, compradore to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and brother to Mr. K. Lo, of Messrs. Ewens and Needham. Mr. Lo returned from England, where he had been studying, in August 1916, having been admitted as a solicitor in England. He passed his final examination with third-class honours.

The Attorney General said Mr. Lo was the son of a well-known and much-respected inhabitant of the Colony. Having referred to the necessary documents which had been filed, Mr. Kemp asked for the admission to be granted.

In granting the admission, the Chief Justice said that the papers showed that Mr. Lo had acquitted himself very creditably in the final examination. He hoped that early success would be the first of a successful career.

HARBOUR ITEMS.

The s.s. Temahime Maru arrived in port yesterday from Shimonoseki in ballast, to the order of Messrs. Gilman and Company.

The s.s. Hanyang, which arrived from Bangkok yesterday with a cargo of rice, reports strong north to north-easterly winds and heavy seas from Cape Paderan.

The s.s. Yuensang arrived from Manila to-day with a general cargo. She experienced moderate north-easterly monsoon on the run up.

The s.s. Kamakura Maru brought here from Seattle a cargo including flour, salted fish, milk, wire, cotton yarn, etc.

The s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta, had among her passengers 764 Chinese and 74 Indians.

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Hongkong and China District.

The following promotions are made, subject to confirmation by Major-General Dalton, Chief Commissioner:—

Y.M.C.A. Division.—Corporal

So Shiu-on to be Lance Sergeant;

Privates Wei Kan and Seo

Chung to be Lance Corporals.

Saiyipon Division.—Lance

Sergeant H. W. Ray to be Ser-

geant; Private Pong Pun-ki to

be Lance Corporals.

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Superintendent in Charge

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company's Report.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., in their report dated September 7, state:—

Gold. The holding of gold by the Bank of England against Notes has decreased by £284,815.

Financial America under date August 30th, 1916, makes the following statement:—“The stock of gold in this country is now within about \$50,000,000 of the total supply of England, France, Russia and Germany. Two years ago the Banks of those countries were estimated to hold in the aggregate \$80,000,000 more gold than was then possessed by this country.

Silver.

The market has again shown its good tone, by an advance in prices. On the 1st inst. a sharp rise took place from 32d. to 32 1/2d. After falling back to 32 1/2d. by the 4th inst. a recovery ensued, which continued until 32 1/2d. was quoted on the 6th inst.; this was the highest price reached for more than three months.

The prevailing factor has been the restriction of supplies, which on some days fell away to quite small proportions. Some spasmodic sales were made on China account, but, on the whole, the tendency of the Far East Exchanges has been to approximate the par of silver.

The Indian Bazaar have been working both ways. Bulls have taken advantage of the rising price to realize profits; and Bears, in view of the good appearance of the market, have been disposed to cut losses. Meanwhile coinage orders have not been pressed with any degree of urgency.

The last three India Currency returns received by cable give details in lace of Rupees as follows:—

Aug. 15. Aug. 22. Aug. 31.

Notes in circulation 7451 7434 7401

Reserve in silver

coin & bullion 2754 2748 2737

Gold coin &

bullion 1109 1188 1166

Gold in England 1132 1192 119?

The stock in Bombay consists of 3000 bars as compared with 3400 bars last week.

The Stock in Shanghai on the 2nd Sept. consisted of about 30,000,000 ounces in silver and 16,000,000 dollars, as compared with 30,500,000 ounces in silver and 16,000,000 dollars on 19th August.

No shipment was made from San Francisco to Hongkong. Statistics for the month of August are appended:—

Highest price for cash 32d.

Lowest price for cash 30.5.

Average price for cash 31.497.

The following statement in the Industrial and Mining Age of New York under date of Aug. 21 1916, suggests that the output of Silver in the U.S.A. is likely to be increased. “Mining men and the big financiers of the East are evidently of the belief that Silver will go much higher and remain at a profitable figure, as is evidenced by their recent numerous purchases of old silver mines in Utah, Colorado and elsewhere. The latest

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Rising Price of American Cotton.

Messrs. Moran and Co. write (Calcutta, September 20):—The tone of the market is distinctly better, and were there more Indigo ready for market, and on offer, there would be more business doing. We hear of transactions in Kurpah at full rates and quite equal to the opening values of last season. Planters continue to advise us that the figures originally given as an estimate of their output, owing to the unfavourable weather, require to be reduced, and it would look as if the Bohar crop will not be as very much larger than that of last year.

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Chinese Cotton.

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co.'s weekly cotton market report, dated Shanghai, October 10, says:—The market during the past week has been rather more active, with a gradual hardening tendency, in sympathy with advances in middlings and Indians, the former has now reached a high level of 18.10 cents for December and 18.30 cents for March with strong operation by the bulls, who are buying largely. Aside from the daily gossip regarding the recent advances in middlings and its future probabilities, the feature has been the continuance of good commitments from the interior marts which will cause a further increase in the visible supply unless offset by large purchases by Japan, and the refusal of up-country ginners and holders to accept current prices. With a good supply of cotton in the hands of the farmers, however, the movement will undoubtedly show up very largely, with the result that the supply should be one of the largest on record. As to the ultimate course of prices, a conservative policy appears to be desirable for the immediate future and small purchases from time to time for present needs seems the soundest policy for the time being. Tone of the market, Firm.

India Tea.

Messrs. J. Thomas and Co. report as follows, according to Capital, Ossicuta, September 22:—Sale No. 15 was held on September 12, 1916, 33,686 packages were sold at an average of As. 8.5 per lb. Sale No. 16 was held on September 19, 1916, 31,914 packages were sold at an approximate average of As. 6.9 per lb. Prices continue to advance, and with the coming break in the sales on account of Poojah holidays' buying has been strong and active, the fair amount of Russian freight available in the near future materially contributing to the better market. Teas under As. 8.6 were in most request, and some of the lower grades of brokens have advanced nearly as much during the fortnight, while common leaf has risen from As. 6.8 to As. 7.3 and Pekoe from about As. 7.3 to As. 8. Dusts were in keen request on Tuesday and jumped about 9 p.m. All markets have been operating freely and natives were bidding strongly for tipsy teas at last sale, prices being frequently 1 to 2 annas dearer. Generally speaking, the proportion taken by foreign markets was very much heavier than it was a month ago.

Quotations:

Sept. 19. Sept. 21. 1916. 1915.
Low Sound Leaf 7-3 5-6
Good Command
Pekoe Scu-
chong 7-6 6-7
Ordinary Black
Leaf Pekoe 8-0 7-3
Colombo Market.—At the tea sale on September 20 nearly three and a quarter million pounds were catalogued. All districts were well represented by a large and varied selection. The quality of low and medium elevation showed some improvement, while high growths were about equal to the last; in some instances barely so. Competition was good, although rather slow. The market generally was decidedly dearer, more particularly in regard to the finest and common brokens, the former rising from 6 to 10 cents, and the latter from 4 to 8 cents. All grades and qualities showed a marked improvement in prices, except where the quality of the leaf was most undesirable. Dusts and Wannings met with a strong demand and were dearer.

concerned. In India a large manufacturing concern of this kind could be run very economically by Government owing to its being in a position to obtain land, labour and power at very cheap rates. It would be necessary, however, for the Government to invite all firms to join in the combine by having all machinery required for use in and about India manufactured by Government in India in accordance with the firm's designs and patents.

Trade with Russia.

That there are many eyes on the possibilities of trade expansion with Russia after the war is evident by the great interest taken in the subject by manufacturers and others in the United States. "The Russian Market: Its Possibilities and Problems," issued by the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce says:—

"An analysis of both Russian and American trade statistics shows that during the period from 1901

to 1910 the total export trade of the Russian Empire increased 84 per cent., while exports to the United States increased 650 per cent. During the period 1911 to 1913 the total Russian exports increased 39 per cent., while the exports to the United States increased 115 per cent. Similarly, there was a remarkable growth in the exports from the United States to Russia, but as the reports of the Russian Ministry of Finance state, the real amount of our trade with the United States is not shown because of our undeveloped direct trade relations, and because Germany, Great Britain, and other European countries have assumed the part of middleman and have been the chief profiteers in the trade between Russia and the United States. The time has now come to create direct trade connections for the benefit of both countries.

To secure a permanent foothold in the Russian market it is essential that many American firms should create companies in Russia for the purpose of developing Russian business enterprises, and a knowledge of Russian incorporation law is necessary. There has been a remarkable development in the joint stock companies operating in Russian business. In 1913, 240 joint stock companies were organised in Russia with a capital of 203,000,000 dols. Among these companies were twenty-one foreign companies supported by

no firms being prepared to

lay out a large sum on the

opening up of a new industry in

foreign country, the success of

which is not assured. It is now

suggested that the Indian Government should give the lead.

The demand for electrical machinery and plant in India has increased enormously during the past few years, and there is no

doubt that this demand is going to increase steadily for several years to come. Why should India not only have her own concern or

concerns, but also be in a position to export plant and machinery to other countries? Why should she

not proceed in the same way as

Japan did with her shipbuilding

and other branches of manufacturing industries? There is

plenty of available water, how-

ever, in India, and the general

climate has hitherto been that there

is no profitable market in the

neighbourhood. Here, it is

believed, is the opportunity of

creating a market that should

benefit the country in numerous

ways. There is at the present

time something in the neighbour-

hood of 100,000 k.w. of plant

installed in India, Burma and

Ceylon, but no electrical work,

not even in any of the minor

details, is actually manufactured

in India in a systematic manner.

A correspondent of Indian engi-

neering expresses the opinion that

it would be difficult to get

buyers to purchase electrical

machinery that had been manu-

factured with the assistance of

Indian labour, but it is believed

that this stumbling block could

be easily removed. No doubt at

the outset it would be necessary

to import experts for the various

departments of an electrical engi-

neering business, both for super-

vision and, indeed, labour, but

after a very short time the sub-

ordinate imported staff could very

easily be replaced by Indian

labour without any detrimental

effects in go for as efficiency is

Dominion Dividend.

At a meeting held in Shanghai last week, the directors of the Dominion Rubber Co. decided to declare an interim dividend of 50 cent per share to shareholders on record on November 3.

Hankow Piece Goods Trade.

The weekly circular of the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce for October 11 comments as follows on the import piece goods market:—Market has been quiet, but there is a firmer tendency and a better feeling prevails, clearances of greys and fancies continuing good. Greys and whites have advanced half mace during the week. The brisk demand for Shanghai yarn is undiminished at steadily advancing prices following the boom in Shanghai, and prices have advanced 1 mace 5 per bale in a week. Yarn clearances are satisfactory. Sales of 2,500 bales Japanese yarn and 800 bales cloth are reported.

Japan Silk Activity.

The habutae export market is becoming active with the agricultural season setting in Fukui and Kanawa, and with orders coming in from America, England, France and Australia reported the Japan Advertiser, on September 28. Recently many orders, especially those coming from America, for short term delivery, has made the prices soar. All grades of habutae have risen by an average of 20 sen. Fukui products measuring 2 shaku a sun in width, especially are in good demand, owing to bullion operations in the American market, and the prices now range from Y. 10.80 to Y. 11.30, an average rise of 30 sen. Under these circumstances, the Fukui weavers are realizing large profits, even the guine of the 2 shaku 4 sun article of 100 momme being not less than 70 sen. The good demand for 2 shaku 4 sun habutae resulted in the increase of production in recent years. Another feature of the market is that the production of 5 shaku article have fallen off greatly recently because of the unfavourable exports to France. In fact, in 1912, the production of the 2 shaku 4 sun and 5 shaku grades amounted to 22,000 hiki for each grade a month, but since then the former increased to 45,000-48,000 hiki while the latter fell to 5,000 or 6,000 hiki. The good demand for 2 shaku 4 sun article is attributable chiefly to the American consumption and the expansion of all its markets. A bright future awaits the 2 shaku 4 sun goods.

Silk and Wool Weaving.

The Amagasaki Spinning Co. has had it under contemplation to undertake silk and wool spinning in addition to extending its operations. The Japan Chronicle reports that the management of the company has now decided to establish a separate company for the spinning of silk and wool, with its directors and several large shareholders as promoters. The new company will have a capital of Y. 5,000,000 to be divided into 100,000 shares. Of this number 20,000 shares will be taken up by the Amagasaki Spinning Co. and 30,000 shares by the promoters, while the remaining 100,000 shares will be offered for public subscription. It is expected that particulars of the scheme will be announced later. According to the Osaka Asahi, Mr. Imanishi, Binsaburo, Mr. Takakura Tohei, and some other prominent Osaka business men are projecting the flotation of a company for spinning wool with a capital of Y. 5,000,000 which will be called the Toyo Keito Kaisha. A few days after the publication of the foregoing, the Jiji learned that Mr. Ito Chubel, of Osaka, and Mr. Sobei, of Yokohama, had a similar plan under consideration. According to the Jiji, the promoters of the two plans have decided to amalgamate their interests, and on the 3rd instant the Directors of the Amagasaki Spinning Company met and discussed the project under the revised plan. As the result of the conference it has been decided to increase the capital to Y. 7,500,000 in 150,000 shares. It is said that the capital has already been many times over-subscribed by the promoters and their friends

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES;

B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

BANKS.

Banks b. \$765

MARINE INSURANCES.

Cantons b. \$400

North Chinas b. t. 157

Unions b. \$925

Yangtze b. ex 72 \$265

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fires b. \$154

H. K. Fires b. \$387

SHIPPING.

Doughases b. \$123

Steamboats b. \$221

Indos (Def.) sa. \$135

Indos (Pref.) b. \$46

Shells b. 112/6

Ferries b. \$38

REFINERIES.

Sugars b. & sa. \$125

Malabons b. \$89

MINING.

Kailans n. 30/-

Langkats n. t. 25

Raubs n. \$2.75

Tronohs b. 28/6

Urals n. 34/3

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, & C.

H. K. Wharves b. & sa. \$85

Kowloon Docks sa. & s. \$135

Shai Docks b. t. 89

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

Centrals b. \$101

H. K. Hotels n. \$115

Land Invest. b. \$101

H'phrey's Est. b. \$7.00

K'loon Lands b. \$38

Shai Lands b. t. 91

West Points b. \$87

COTTON MILLS.

Ewos n. t. 160

Kung Viiks b. t. 151

Shai Cottons b. t. 114

Yangtzeopos b. t. 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Borneos n. \$8/8

China Light & P. b. \$4.75

Providents n. \$9.20

Dairy Farms s. \$39

Green Islands b. \$10.25

H. K. Electric b. \$34

H. K. Ice Co. n. \$160

Ropes s. \$38

Steel Foundries b. \$38/4

Trams, Low Levels. t. 75/0

Trams, Peak, Old b. \$10.00

Trams, Peak, new b. cents 90

Laundries b. \$81

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on
WEDNESDAY, October 25.

1916,
commencing at 11.30 a.m.
at the Godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co. Ltd.
salved ex S/4 Chivo Maru
30 Tons Pig Iron.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on
WEDNESDAY, October 25.

1916,
commencing at 3 p.m.
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street.

80 cases Magnolia Antirrhinum
Metal.

8 boxes Cork.
19 rolls Gandy's Belting of vari-
ous sizes.

On view from Tues'day, the
15th 24th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on
THURSDAY, October 26.

1916,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street.

55 cases Whisky.

7 " Younger's Ale, (pts.)

14 " Younger's Stout, (pts.)

60 " Dutch Beer (qts. & pts.)

30 " Clar. L.

18 " Burgundy.

5 " Bassac.

4 " Haut Sauternes

4 " Ch. Youem.

25 dozen Port

15 " Sherry.

On view from Wednesday, the
25th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on
SATURDAY, October 28.

Commencing at 11 a.m.
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street.

A Choice Selection of Swatow
Raw Work and Canton
Embroidery.

Comprising:-

Grass Linen & Chinese Satin
Bedspreads, Table Cloths, Tea
Cloths, Napkins, D'Orlyles, Pillow
Cases, Cushion, Covers, Side-
board Cloths, Dressing Table
Covers, Tray Cloths, Table Cent-
tres, Dress and Blouse Patterns,
Shawls, Capes, Scarves, etc. etc.

N.B. In time for Xmas Mail.

On view from Friday, the 27th

inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

"GETZ BROS & CO. INC. OF
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.

I HAVE this day handed over
the management of the
Hongkong branch of Getz Bros.
& Co. Inc. to H. E. Maslin.

THOS. W. SIMMONS.
Hongkong, October 18, 1916.

PETER DAWSON



SOLE AGENTS:

H. RUTTENJEE & SON.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on
FRIDAY, October 27, 1916.

commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at "Hazelne" 53 Robinson
Road.

The Whole of the Valuable
Household Furniture contained
therein

comprising:-

Blackwood Jardiniere, Tables,
Teapots and Stools, Fine Electro-
lier and Electric Hal' Lantern,
Brass Fender, Leather covered
Easy Chairs, Old Bronzes, Japan-
ese Embroidered Pictures, Teak
Haststand, Engravings, Orna-
ments, Carpets, Rugs, Lace
Curtains, etc. etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table,
Dining Chairs, Fine Teak Side-
board and Dinner Waggon with
bevelled mirrors, Tea Tables,
Writing Tables, Dinner Service,
Ice Chest, Cutlery, Electro-plate
and Glass ware, Table Linen,
etc. etc.

Twin Brass Bedsteads, Single
and Double Brass Mounted Iron
Bedsteads, Teak Single and
Double Wardrobes with bevelled
mirrors, T.ak Dressing Tables
w th' bevelled mirrors, Marble
top washstands, Toilet Set,
Enamelled Bath, Woollen Blank-
ets, Sheets, etc. etc.

Also

One Cot age Piano by "Col-
land and C. Ward."

One Victrola with Records in
Cabinet.

Electric Ceiling and Table
Fans.

On view from Thursday, the
26th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF LEONARD
RONALD NEEDHAM
DECESSED.

M R. LEONARD RONALD
NEEDHAM carrying on
business as a Solicitor under the
style of Evans & Needham died
at sea on the 4th October instant.

Probate of his will has been
granted to Mr. John Bentley one
of the Executrix, power being
reserved to Mr. A. H. Crew an
other Executor. The business of
the firm of Evans & Needham
will be carried on by the Executrix
on behalf of the beneficiaries
until arrangements can be made
regarding it.

Mr. M. K. Lo is authorised to
sign letters, receipts and docu-
ments on behalf of the firm. All
cheques and undertakings will be
signed by the Executor.

J. BENTLEY.
Executor of L. R. Needham,
deceased.
Hongkong 26th October, 1916.

NOTICE.

A. B. THE SWEDISH
TRADING CO. IN
CHINA, LTD.

M R. ARTHUR NILSSON,
having resigned his pos-
ition as Managing Director of
this Company's business in
Hongkong and China, no longer
holds the Company's Power of
Attorney.

By order of the Board of Directors,
I have to-day assumed
charge of this Company's busi-
ness in Hongkong and in China.
GUNNAR LUDIN,
York Buildings.

Hongkong, October 21, 1916.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the
Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to
the United Kingdom will be closed in
this Office at 5 p.m. on the 16th November.

This Mail is due in London on the 24th

December. The above date of departure
is liable to alteration.

Correspondence addressed to enemy
subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and
Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Mor-
occo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bul-
garia and the Ottoman Empire are
suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape
D'Agulha Radio Telegraph Station:-

ATLANTIQUE SHINYO MARU

GREGORY APCAR

MAILS DUE.

Manila - Per SHINYO MARU, 25th Oct.
Europe (English Mail) - Per NYANZA,
26th Oct.

MAILS CLOSE.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Takao -
Per SOSHU M., 25th Oct., 7 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow - Per HAI-
HONG, 25th Oct., 11 a.m.

Straits - Per HAIMUN, 25th Oct., 11 a.m.

Straits, Corvo & Indi via Bombay -
Per BOMBAY M., 25th Oct., 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China - Per WINGSANG,
25th Oct., 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 26th October.

Holow & Haiphong - Per LOXSANG,
26th Oct., 7 a.m.

Swatow & Bangkok - Per DRUFAR, 26th
Oct., 10 a.m.

Holow & Haiphong - Per HONGKONG,
16th Oct., 11 a.m.

Philippine Isl. - Per TEAN, 26th Oct.,
11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China - Per SINKIANG,
26th Oct., 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan
via Moji, (Europe via Siberia) -
Per KAMO MARU, 27th Oct., Registration
5 p.m. Letters 9 a.m. 27th Oct.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 30th Oct.]

FRIDAY, 27th October.

Siberian Mail.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan
via Moji, (Europe via Siberia) -
Per KAMO MARU, 27th Oct., Registration
5 p.m. Letters 9 a.m. 27th Oct.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 30th Oct.]

SATURDAY, 28th October.

Swatow - Per VAN SPILBERGEN, 28th
Oct., 11 a.m.

Philippine Isl. - Per YUENSANG, 28th
Oct., 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China - Per ANHUI, 28th
Oct., 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 30th October.

Philippine Isl., Batavia, Surabaya &
Port M. reby via Batavia - Per TJKEMBANG,
30th Oct., Noon.

TUESDAY, 31st October.

American & U.K. Mails.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver,
United States, Central, South
America & United Kingdom via
Canada, (Europe via Siberia) -
Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA,
1st Nov., Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters
10.15 a.m. 1. Letters 11 a.m.
[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 4th Nov.]

WEDNESDAY, 1st November.

American & Canadian
Mails.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver,
United States, Central, South
America & United Kingdom via
Canada, (Europe via Siberia) -
Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA,
1st Nov., Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters
10.15 a.m. 1. Letters 11 a.m.
[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 6th Nov.]

FRIDAY, 3rd November.

American & Australian
Mails.

Philippines Isl., Australia &
New Guinea via Thursday Isl.

- Per TAIYUAN, 3rd Nov., Registration
10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Ad-
elaide, Western Australia, India,
Asia, Egypt & Europe. The
parcel mail will be closed on
Thursday, 2nd Nov., at 8 p.m.

- Per HORI, 3rd Nov., Regis-
tration 10.15 a.m. Letters
11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Anna, No. 1, 1,097, Aransea, 23rd Oct.
- Banjor, Gen. T. & Co.

Choyang M., Jap., ss 1,968, Iishi, 23rd
Oct. - Keelung, 21st Oct., Coal - O.B.K.

Kanang, Br., ss 1,362, Hodjus, 23rd
Oct. - Bangkok, 16th Oct., Rice -
China.

Tamahira M. No. 2, Jap., ss 69, Ita, 23rd
Oct. - Shimonesaki, 17th Oct., Ballast
- Gilman & Co.

Ka song, Br., ss 986, Evans, 24th Oct.
- Haiphong, 23rd Oct., Gen. B. & S.

Kwangle, Chi., ss 1,468, Sangster, 24th
Oct. - Shanghai, Gen. C. M. S. N. Co.

Karong, Br., ss 1,401, Patterson, 24th
Oct. - Shanghai, 20th Oct., Gen. S. T. & Co.

Yuenang, Br., ss 1,158, Messen, 24th
Oct. - Manila, 21st Oct., Gen. J. M. & Co.

DEPARTED.

Oct. 21.